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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
 Registration Act of 1938, as Amended*

**REGISTRATION NO.** 198

For Six Months Period Ending December 31, 1953  
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant. **Turkish Information Office**
- (b) All other names used by Registrant during the period. **None**
- (c) Address of principal office. **444 East 52nd Street, New York 22, N.Y.**
- (d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office. **(Mr.) Nuri Eren, Director**
3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—
- (a) Approximate number of members in the United States inapplicable
- (b) Approximate number of members outside the United States inapplicable

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

<i>Name and address of official</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>	<i>Position, office, or nature of duties</i>
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- (b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

<i>Name and address of official</i>	<i>Date connection ended</i>	<i>Reason for ending connection</i>
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**François Dewailly**  
**315 East 56th Street, NYC**

**December 15, 1953**

**Resigned as office Boy**

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

Name and address of branch, unit,  
group, or organization

Nature of connection with  
Registrant

Name and address of person  
in charge

None

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- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

None

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6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

Name and principal  
address

Is person still a foreign principal  
of Registrant?

If not, give date connection  
ended

Turkish Government

Yes

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7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

As in the past, during this period also the Registrant engaged in activities aiming to promote mutual good feeling and even better understanding between the peoples of the United States and Turkey.

To this end, the Registrant released its NEWS FROM TURKEY bulletin, issued booklets and folders (as listed elsewhere), arranged exhibits and displays on Turkey, participated in exhibitions and shows, gave lectures, made radio and TV appearances, showed movies, advertized, etc., as per attached lists. Copies of published materials were duly filed with the Department of Justice (the Attorney General), and the Librarian of Congress.

Other activities of a miscellaneous character are indicated under Section 11/b.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

Indicated under 11/a and 11/b

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
Mr. Nuri Eren, Director 444 East 52nd Street, NYC	None	No
Mr. Nezir Manyas, Ass't. 25-17 150th St., Flushing, NY	None	No
Mr. Ihsan Atakent 62-65 110th St., Forest Hills, NY	None	No
Mr. Daniel Wolf 39 First Avenue, NYC	None	No

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of services or assistance rendered</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
Mr. Ali Soyak 828 Girard Avenue, NY. 51, NY	Clerical	No
Mr. Tauno Koivu 828 Girard Avenue, NY. 51, NY	Clerical	No
Mr. Fethi Piringcioglu 43-65 58th Street, Woodside, NY	Secretarial	No
François Dewailly 315 East 56th St., NYC	Office Boy	<u>Resigned Dec. 15, 1953</u>

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

- (a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>4</sup></i>
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**Please refer to itemized list, attached.**

- (b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: <sup>3</sup>

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of person from whom received<sup>3</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>4</sup></i>
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**None**

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- (c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: <sup>5</sup>

<i>Date payment was made</i>	<i>Name of person to whom payment was made<sup>3</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which payment was made<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount of payment<sup>4</sup></i>
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The major portion of the amounts mentioned under 10/A (as per list, attached) has already been spent for such items as office rent, equipment, fixtures, paper, stationery, printing, art work, postage, mailing agency services, cables, telephones, electricity and gas, rentals, publication of folders and booklets, photographic prints, film-strips, movies, books for the circulating library, window displays, booth rentals, newspaper clipping services, photostats, subscriptions to magazines and newspapers, lunches and dinners, receptions, travelling expenses, recordings, etc., etc.

For ITEMIZATION, please refer to our letter of July 23, 1953

<sup>1</sup> Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

<sup>4</sup> Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

<sup>5</sup> Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

*Name of person by  
whom delivered*

*Number of speeches, lectures,  
and talks delivered*

*Number of radio broadcasts  
delivered*

**Please refer to itemized lists, attached.**

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

(1) Press releases . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .	(8) Circulars . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .	(15) Lantern slides <b>(filmstrips)</b> <b>X</b> . . . . .
(2) News bulletins . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .	(9) Form letters . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .	(16) Still pictures . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .
(3) Newspapers . . . . .	(10) Reprints . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .	(17) Posters . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .
(4) Articles . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .	(11) Copies of speeches, lec- tures, talks, or radio broadcasts . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .	(18) Photographs . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .
(5) Books . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .	(12) Radio programs . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .	(19) Charts . . . . .
(6) Magazines . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .	(13) Radio scripts . . . . .	(20) Maps . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .
(7) Pamphlets . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .	(14) Moving pictures . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .	(21) Other publications . . . . . <b>X</b> . . . . .

- (c) Preparation and distribution of <sup>new</sup> publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

*Description of  
publication*

*By whom written, edited,  
or prepared*

*By whom printed, produced,  
or published*

*By whom  
distributed*

**Please see Dissemination Report, enclosed.**

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

**Copies of pamphlets, booklets, newsletters, etc., were filed. Photographs were not filed. Radio and lecture texts were mostly from information contained in material already filed.**

- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

**Yes.**

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

**Dissemination Report is attached.**

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

**None.**

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

**None.**

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

**None.**

(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country. **No-one.**

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country. **Turkish Gov't Press Department, Ankara.**

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof. **Turkish Gov't.**

*Name of person from whom subsidy or  
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

**Turkish Government's  
Press Department, Ankara**

**Listed under Sect. 10/a**

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

**Exhibit A.**—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

- (a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.
- (b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

**Exhibit B.**—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

**Exhibit C.**—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

**Exhibit D.**—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

**Exhibit E.**—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)  
**Muri Eren, Director**  
**Turkish Information Office**  
**444 East 52nd Street**  
**New York 22, N.Y.**

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

*New York City*

this

*22*

day of

*March*

19 *54*

ARTHUR PALEY  
 Notary Public, State of New York  
 No. 31-3000300  
 Qualified in New York County  
 Cert. filed with City Register, N. Y. Co.  
 Commission Expires March 30, 1955

(Signature of notary or other officer)

*Arthur Paley*

My commission expires

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Answer to Question 10/a:

EXHIBITATION N. 498

The Turkish Fiscal Year began on March 1, 1953, and will end on February 28, 1954.

The sum of \$132,182.73 has been received from Head Office in Turkey, for the period mentioned above.

When itemized under different headings, this amount can be broken down, roughly, as follows:

Publicity (films, advertizing, photographs, publications, radio recordings, displays, etc., etc).....	\$ 111,620.54
Postage, Telephone, Cables.....	11,680.68
Office Rent (annual).....	7,200.20
Incidentals and Miscellaneous.....	530.94
Office Equipment and Furnishings.....	352.96
Stationery.....	353.96
Electricity and Gas.....	265.47
Subscriptions.....	176.98

\$ 132,182.73

We are required by Turkish Law to remain within these individual limits for each type of expenditure. Therefore, it can be taken for granted that the total (annual) expenditure for any given item will not be more than the amount shown against it.

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Report of  
December 31, 1953.

Turkish Information Office,  
New York City.

REGISTRATION NO. 498

DISSEMINATION REPORT

<u>Name of NEW Publication</u>	<u>Prep. Edited by</u>	<u>Printed, Produced</u>	<u>Distributed</u>
Progress Report, 1953	Turk. Inf. Office	Metzger Press 114 West 27th St. New York City.	Turk. Inf. Off.
Istanbul (folder)	Turk. Press Dept, Ankara, Turkey	Ankara, Turkey	" " "
Ankara (folder)	" "	Ankara, Turkey	" " "
Izmir (folder)	" "	Ankara, Turkey	" " "
Guide to Pergamum(folder)	" "	Ankara, Turkey	" " "
Guide to Ephesus(folder)	" "	Ankara, Turkey	" " "
News from Turkey (Weekly Newsletter)	Turk. Inf. Office	Turk. Inf. Office	" " "

Nature of NEW Publications : Listed above.

Transmitted by : Mail

Approx. number transmitted : 3,600

Approx. number of persons receiving less than 100 and more than 10 copies : National Press Club, Washington, D.C. (50)

Approx. number of persons receiving more than 100 : Turkish Press Department, Ankara

Approx No. of the following individuals and organizations receiving copies :

Libraries and schools.....	500
Press Services.....	88
Newspapers and Magazines.....	800
Public Officials.....	380

NOTE:

News from Turkey (weekly newsletter, listed above) was not issued on the following dates in 1953 : November 26. December 10. December 24.

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REGISTRATION NO. 498

EXHIBITIONS:

September 2, 1953	Yorkville Branch, N.Y. Public Library
	Aguilar Branch, N.Y. Public Library
	Epiphany Branch, N.Y. Public Library
September 8, 1953	Kodak Gallery, Grand Central Station, NYC
October 1, 1953	I.B.M. Display Windows, Madison Avenue, NYC
October 5, 1953	Hudson Park Branch, N.Y. Public Library
October 6, 1953	Fugazy Travel Agency Display, Madison Avenue, NYC
October 12, 1953	Wakefield Public Library, White Plains, N.Y.
	Lowerre Place Public Library, Bronx, NY
	Westchester Sq. Branch, N.Y. Public Library
October 26, 1953	Commerce and Industry Association, NYC
October 27, 1953	PAA Display Windows, Fifth Avenue, NYC
November 3, 1953	Gourmet Shop, Bloomingdale's, NYC
November 16, 1953	St. Joseph College for Women, Brooklyn, NY
December 9, 1953	Fashion Show, Carnegie Endowment Center, NYC

LECTURES:

July 16/20, 1953	Colgate Conference, Colgate, NY (Eren)
23	Paterson, N.J., Rotary International (Manyas)
September 30, 1953	Sydenham Hospital, NYC (Manyas)
October 5, 1953	R.C.A. Exhibition Hall, NYC (Eren)
15	Paterson, N.J., Chamber of Commerce (Manyas)
17	National Guard Officers Club, Newark, N.J. (Koivu)
18	Christ Church Youth Group, Short Hills, N.J. (Manyas)
20	St. Francis High School, NYC (Koivu)
23	League of Women Voters, New London, Conn. (Manyas)
23	Foreign Policy Association, Albany, NY (Eren)
23	Rotary-Kiwanis Joint Session, Albany, NY (Eren)
23	Needle Trades H.S., NYC (Koivu)
24	Cooper Union, NYC (Koivu)
25	Finnish Women's Club, NYC (Koivu)
27	Swedish Church Club, NYC (Koivu)
28	Needle Trades H.S., NYC (Koivu)
28	Hicksville, N.Y., Kiwanis-International (Manyas)
28	Humor Soc. of America Comedy Workshop, NYC (Manyas)
28	McGill University General Assembly, Montreal (Eren)
28	World Affairs Council, Montreal (Eren)
November 3, 1953	Hastings/Dobbs Ferrys/Ardsley(NY) Rotary (Manyas)
5	Fort Totten Ladies Club, L.I., NY (Manyas)
11	St. Joseph College for Women, Brooklyn, NY (Manyas)
11	Hartford Times Forum, Hartford, Conn. (Eren)
17	Barrett H.S., Philadelphia, Penna (Manyas)
17	Sayre High School, Philadelphia, Penna (Manyas)
18	Presbyterian Church Club, Far Rockaway, NY (Manyas)
18	Bridgeport, Conn., Chamber of Commerce (Atakent)
19	American Friends of the Middle East, NYC (Manyas)
24	Paterson, N.J. Chamber of Commerce (Manyas)

(more)

LECTURES (continued):

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December 8, 1953 Orange, N.J., Kiwanis International (Manyas)  
8 Elmira, N.Y.: Elmira College Men's Club (Eron)  
9 Sulzberger H.S., Philadelphia, Penna (Manyas)  
30 Massapequa, NY., Kiwanis International (Manyas)

RADIO AND TELEVISION:

July 16, 1953 WNYC-Radio, NYC

October 29, 1953 Fordham University FM-Radio, NY  
29 WATR-TV, New Haven, Conn.  
31 WNYC-Radio, NYC (Hands Across the Sea Program)

November 17, 1953 ABD-TV, NYC  
17 WFIL-TV, Philadelphia, Penna. (Allen Prescott Show)  
WFIL WFIL-Radio, Philadelphia, Penna. (Mary Jones Show)  
17 WFIL-TV, Philadelphia, Penna (Women's Page Show)

December 7, 1953 WKST-TV, Newscastle, Penna.  
8 WPEN-Radio, Philadelphia, Penna (Steve Allison Show)  
8 WELM-Radio, Elmira, NY  
9 KYW-Radio, Philadelphia, Penna (Ruth Welles Show)  
9 WPEN-Radio, Philadelphia, Penna (Jim Bohler Show)  
10 WABD-TV, NYC (Blair Mann Show)  
18 WABC-TV, NYC (Nancy Craig Show)

In addition to the radio programs listed above, a recorded series entitled THIS IS TURKEY was broadcast over Radio Station WINS (NYC) at 10:30 PM every Wednesday during the July 1 - December 31, 1953 period. This arrangement is still in effect.

Copies (recorded) of these programs were forwarded to the approximately 90 other radio stations of which a complete list was submitted with our Report for the period ending December 31, 1952. This material was supplied free of charge.

The programs in question were arranged and produced by Henry Milo Associates, of Sparta, N.J. Mr. Milo is Travel Editor of the Crossly Broadcasting Corporation of New York and Cincinnati (WINS in New York, WLW in Cincinnati).

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REGISTRATION SECTION  
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